

Madeline Island Service Report

August and September, 2012

We have had another busy couple of months on the ambulance service. We have had 19 Patients in the last two months.

We have three new students currently enrolled at WITC for EMT Basic Training. They had orientation on August 30 and started class on Sept. 11th. The Madeline Island Ferry Line has been running an extra boat on Tuesday evenings so that they can return home for the night.

We have begun the budget process. Deena, Nick and Cindy have been having extra meetings to work on the worksheet for our upcoming budget. This is a new process for the three of us and we are trying hard to do it justice.

We received donations for Tom Foster's memorial and for the La Pointe Swim. I have written thank you notes to everyone.

We need to meet with Gary Russell this week in order to work out the night time boat captain schedule. The number of island captains has been reduced so we need to make sure that the schedule is covered.

We have received the ambulance computer and have had our first training meeting on it. The passwords are installed and we will begin to use it in the ambulance on October 1st. We do need to order the software to use the program with Lifequest off-line. There is room in the durable equipment budget to purchase it. I have requested a purchase order from Barb Nelson.

We understand that Peter Clarke has begun the search for a new end of year service bonus program. He will address the service when he is ready to share the information that he has found.

Respectfully Submitted,

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